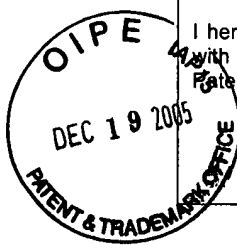


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring December 23, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested.